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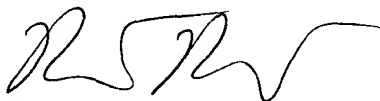
Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-14 are pending. The present preliminary amendment cancels claims 1-7.

It is believed that the present application is in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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